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## Hot-Weather Ramblings

Mid-summer doldrums still continue, and it's been hotter than ever. Mills closed down, some stores closed, and with the book out of the way except for some binding, we even closed about half-way through Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. When it gets so hot that some of the fellows take off their undershirts and roll their pants up to the knee, it's about time to tell them to go off to the beach or something.

We headed for Maine ourselves, and couldn't help but wonder about lots of things. Down in Amesbury we saw an old fellow, red-faced, perspiration streaming off him, tussling with a lawn-mower in an attempt to make a bigger lawn than he had previously had. We wondered why people are like that, why someone in his family didn't tell him that the lawn could wait until cooler weather, and we sort of looked at the list of heat deaths the next day to see if there were an Amesbury man in it. Farther on we saw a gang of men working on a ditch job, and boy, were they hot! And again we wondered — if it were pelting rain, they'd halt the job, and yet the heat would do more harm to them than the rain would.

There was more traffic Wednesday afternoon than there is on week-ends. It was pretty slow. Sometimes we think on a main artery like U. S. 1, the laggard is the more dangerous driver. We remember up around Winnepesaukee once, we were moping along in a long line of cars that were all slowed down by one car at the head of the line, when along came a state police car, sped past everybody, beckoned the slow car off the road and then signalled all the other cars along. But Wednesday they weren't doing that. In Maine a state car came along a mile a minute, passed a whole line, sirened at a sleek-looking convertible which pulled over to the side and nearly piled up four or five cars behind it. And we wondered again; that patrolman was more of a menace than the cars were. Luck was with him. Of course we all slowed down for four or five miles then.

There were a couple of places we could have had bad accidents ourselves, because of roadside distractions. Up on the main road in Hampton there's a widely-advertised place called Perry's Nut-House with a fake elephant, fake giraffe and fake something else out front. They didn't distract us,

### A CONVERSATION ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET

A sickly smile — "Well, hello!"  
A handshake damp and sticky;  
"So this is Jane; how she's grown!  
And this is little Dickie."  
"Gosh, it's hot!" "Humid, too."  
(Limply wiping brow)  
"Oh, I've been well. How are you?"  
(No one cares right now).  
"Well, glad I met you, see you soon."  
(When it cools off a bit)  
"Yes, we must get together."  
"It's so hot, isn't it?"  
"I'll call you sometime very soon."  
"Oh, how's your husband's cough?"

"I beg your pardon, what was that?"  
"My feet just melted off."  
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but Wednesday there was an old bewhiskered character on a spindly old bike pedalling by as we passed the house. We couldn't help taking our eyes off the road, looking back at him, and breathing a sigh of relief when we saw that he got by Perry's Nut-House all right.

There really hasn't been much doing in Andover to write an editorial about, and chances are we won't even call this an editorial column this week. Before we left Wednesday, Roy Hardy dropped in to pick up some Tercentenary books. He said he saw our announcement about retiring as editor, and we told him that was just in line with our editorial comment last March that town officials shouldn't try to run the town for longer than twelve years; we'd been trying for fifteen, and that's long enough. He told us about the possibility of parking meters here in Andover. They seem to be very popular wherever they've been installed. Lawrence is going to try it, and Haverhill has had them for quite a while. Lowell should definitely do something. Down in Biddeford they recently went into operation; an officer came along to show us where to put our nickel, and told us they were a great thing for the motorists, but tough on the cops. You can almost always find a place to park, and if you're lucky sometimes you can park on the left-over part of the preceding fellow's nickel or penny. We're very much in favor of the idea, because the proceeds are to be used for traffic purposes, and there'll probably be enough left over to pay for some new violation tags which we hope our successors here will be printing.

We suggested to Roy that somebody should do something about the Welcome to Andover signs which have faded to an almost invisible blue along the main entrances to town. Why wouldn't it be nice, as long as they're to be repainted, to have Hank Cheever or Frances Dalton or somebody paint a picture of some sort on them; the Memorial tower or some other landmark would give the signs a distinctive touch. It's something to think about.

## This Sober Town

When we were in New York last spring we saw Bill Odom who has just completed the record-breaking round-the-world flight.

We don't suppose that our seeing him made a bit of difference.

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The blackberry is here in all its glory. We know because we have come in contact with them several times during the past week. They are hanging heavy on the vines, and if blackberries were a crop, it would be a good crop this year, and everyone would be very pleased about it. But as things stand now, blackberries are appreciated only by a very few, and it would be sad to estimate the number of succulent ebony berries that shrivel on the vines every year.

There is really nothing like home made blackberry jam on toast for breakfast. Or for that matter at any time of the day. Besides tasting delicious, it makes you feel very virtuous and close to nature. If you don't know where there are any vines, just follow the first hornet you see, and be sure to take along a bottle of iodine for your scratches.

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August 12th was supposed to be a momentous night for star gazers. Meteors were supposed to be flying back and forth from Perseus, at their best after midnight. We didn't see anything though. Maybe we weren't looking in the right place.

Or maybe we were too sleepy.

## Drawn for Jury Duty

Herbert W. Auty, 6 Chestnut st. was drawn for jury duty at the Superior Civil Court session at Salem, September 8, at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Monday evening.

## Local

At the annual Tom Brennerman show held at Little Neck, Ipswich last Friday night Nancy Dale Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson won first prize in the most original hat contest and also the prize for being the youngest members of the large audience. On Saturday the annual lawn party and fair will be held on the Brewer estate. Mrs. Pearson is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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## Police Blotter

In spite of, or perhaps because of, the heat it has been a quiet week for the Police Department, with very little doing.

They do have a pair of tortoise shell glasses that were found up by the post office, if the owner wishes to pick them up.

## Camp Onway News

For the week ending August 3 the Camp Onway honor award emblem went to Patrol Leader Thomas Wilkinson of Troop 71 and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Clifford Lawrence of Troop 76.

For the week ending August 10, a Camp Onway honor award emblem went to Senior Patrol Leader Gregory Arabian of Troop 72.

Justin Curry of Troop 72 is a forester on the camp staff.

The tiger patrol of Pedhela Troop 2 at Camp Onway is under the leadership of Patrol Leader J. Rayball of Troop 75.

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## Communication...

The following biography of a well-known Andover native was received from I. H. Shaver of Philadelphia:

**100th Anniversary**  
**Educator, Novelist, Poet, Diplomat**  
**1847-1930**

Arthur S. Hardy, born August 13, 1847, started his life in Andover and during the formative years of childhood had the privilege of attending school in Neuchatel, Switzerland; later was at Phillips Andover Academy; and studied for a year at Amherst College. He then entered West Point Military Academy and graduated in 1869. He was assigned to artillery, served about a year and resigned his commission.

In 1871-3 he was professor of civil engineering at Iowa College (now Grinnel); then he studied scientific bridge building and road construction for a year in Paris. In 1874 he accepted the chair of mathematics in Chandler Scientific School, connected with Dartmouth College; four years later he was made professor of mathematics in the college itself, and held this position until about 1893 or so.

Meantime he became the author of several important works on mathematics: "Elements of Quaternions. 1881; later he annotated a translation of Argand's "Theory of Imaginary Quantities"; contributed to a work on "Applications of Photography to Surveying"; in 1889, published textbooks on analytic geometry and calculus.

In 1878 appeared his first purely literary work, "Francesca da Rimini," a lengthy poem; in 1883 came a novel, "But Yet a Woman," and because of its grace and brilliancy, it was successful and became quite popular and passed through many editions both in America and England. About 1886 brings along "Wind of Destiny"; in 1888 the Atlantic monthly serialized his "Passe Rose," the romance of a dancing girl at the court of Charlemagne; this is probably the most enduring of Hardy's books.

The professor's powers as a novelist are not in the elaboration of plots, or delineation of characters, but in his general aptitude for descriptive beauties of nature, happy expression of the rules of noble living, aphoristic thoughts, etc.—a delicate blending of light and shade. His diction is pleasing and graceful, and he uses, with excellent discrimination, the wide and accurate learning at his command.

In 1891, he made a tour of the world; about 1893, after his Dartmouth professorship, he functioned for a while as editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. In 1897, he entered the diplomatic service, holding posts at Persia, Greece (as minister, 1899 to 1901), and Switzerland, concluding with about three years' service as minister to Spain. He was recalled in an unusual moment of pique by Theodore Roosevelt, who mistakenly believed that Hardy had refused to undertake a post as under-secretary of state. He had married some years previously, but after a number of years, finally retired and settled in Woodstock, Conn., and died in 1930, ending his long, checkered, useful life.

I. H. SHAVER

### NOT A PENNY A MILE, BUT A MILE OF PENNIES

A mile of pennies sounds like a lot of money to accumulate, but that's the task the PHS Girls' band has set for itself, so that this fall they may have the new instruments and uniforms that they need.

Cards have been made out in the form of foot rules, with slots for a penny to each inch, thus obtaining a foot of pennies. The slots may also be filled with nickels, dimes and quarters.

The Girls' band has been rehearsing each morning during the summer under the direction of Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music in the public schools, and they expect to be ready for an active season.

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## Linen Shower

Mrs. Alfred Shea entertained at her home on Lowell street on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Davidson, who is to be married on Sunday, August 24. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, and Miss Davidson received many gifts of linen. Refreshments were served. Those present included Miss summer.

Olive Butler, Mrs. John Erving, Jr., Mrs. Murray Urquhart, Mrs. Julius Cesarine, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Miss Antoinette Thiras, Miss Everdike Thiras, Mrs. Kit Patrick, Mrs. Gordon White, and Miss Barbara Lindsay.

Miss Mabel Herrick is at her home on Marland road for the summer.

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# WHERE TO GO...AND WHEN

## Harness Racing Back At Topsfield Fair

The second post-war edition of the 123-year-old Topsfield Fair, August 24-30, Sunday through Saturday, will attain new heights of color and entertainment, with buildings bursting with record agricultural, horticultural, handicraft and homemaking exhibits, and a grandstand program featuring the Massachusetts premiere of harness horse racing under floodlights, Jimmy Lynch's motor-mad "Death Dodgers," the Martin Bros. circus, and horse-pulling contests.

As usual, the cow will be queen of the livestock exhibition, entries already having reached an all-time high of more than 300 of the finest pure-bred Ayreshires, Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins in New England. Closely rivalling the dairy cow in numbers and interest will be the state's largest goat show. So many entries have poured in that a full day will be devoted to judging each of the six leading breeds.

The fair's famous flower show, against a novel early fall background of growing trees and shrubs, will be a riot of gladioli, dahlias, begonias and hundreds of

other outdoor and hot-house blooms. Of special interest will be the flower arrangement competition among 18 Essex county garden clubs.

Harness horse racing will return to Topsfield after a lapse of eight years with eight dashes nightly except Sunday on the newly floodlighted half-mile track and using the unique motor-driven automatic starting gate. It will be the first harness racing with pari-mutuels in Massachusetts, and will attract top trotters and pacers campaigning on N. E. and Eastern circuits. Sunday afternoon and evening, opening day, will find the spectacular auto smashing "Death Dodgers" occupying the spotlight.

## Historical Field Day

All members of the Andover Historical society are cordially invited to the annual Field Day to be held at Rockport on Saturday, August 16, arranged by the recently formed Essex County Historical association.

Upon arrival all should register at the Congregational church, where full programs may be had.

The Sandy Bay Historical society will be open, offering hospitality to all.

During the afternoon, the historical museum, ancient houses, and art galleries will be open. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Perrett are opening their garden during the latter part of the afternoon, where tea will be served. Those who intend to be present should notify the secretary.

There will be a short meeting at the church at 2 p. m. when a paper by Mr. A. M. Brooks of Gloucester, who is an authority on local topics, will be given.

There are good restaurants in Rockport, but their capacity is limited. Box lunches are in order — either on the church green or the Sandy Bay beach.

The morning offers various attractions for those who would enjoy an all day outing.

Miss York is local chairman for the Rockport Historical society.

Welcome to all, and for fuller information telephone the Andover Historical society, 1089-J.

## North Shore Players

Blake Johnson and John L. Washburn present Faye Emerson in "Profile," the new comedy by Charles and Michael Robinson, at the North Shore Players' theater in Marblehead, the week of August 18, with evening performances at 8:45, Monday through Saturday, and a matinee Wednesday at 2:45. With the star will be Cora Witherspoon as the acrid Fannie Clarke; Edmon Ryan as Daniel Cobb; Herbert Berghof as Grego Olenko; Jack Hartley as Charlie

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## Church Fair

The annual church fair of the West church will be held in the vestry on Saturday, September 13. A chicken dinner will be served under the direction of the Senior Woman's Union at 6:00. Various tables with hand-made articles and home cooked food will be for sale.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — AUGUST 17, 18

Blaze of Noon

Ann Baxter, Sonny Tufts,  
3:10; 6:05; 9:00

Big Town

Philip Reed, Hilary Brooke  
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — August 19, 20, 21

Unfaithful

Ann Sheridan, Zachary Scott  
2:20; 5:40; 9:00

Sport of Kings

Paul Campbell, Gloria Henry  
4:05; 7:25

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 22, 23

Alleghany Uprising

J. Wayne, C. Trevor, G. Sanders  
3:15; 6:20; 9:25

Sea Devils

Preston Foster, Ida Lupino  
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## Organ Recital

E. Power Biggs, official organist with the Boston Symphony orchestra and CBS Sunday morning soloist, will give two recitals in the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, at 8:30. Mr. Biggs is a member of the faculty of the Methuen Summer Organ Institute, whose students come from 20 states and the Dominion of Canada.

Friday, Mr. Biggs' program includes works by Bach, Handel, Haydn, Widor, Reubke and Daquin. Saturday evening, in conjunction with an orchestra of 12 stringed instruments conducted by Arthur Howes, Mr. Biggs will play music by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Dupre and Reger.

These concerts bring to a close the series of eight concerts on the old Boston Music Hall organ, which was recently rebuilt

## Tennis

The tennis tournament for the championship of Essex County will be held at the North Andover Country Club, beginning August 30th and continuing over Labor Day.

There will be both single and doubles matches for men, and a new three-year trophy will be awarded in addition to the usual prizes.

## BPW RECEIVES PLAYSTEAD PETITION

The Board of Public Works was petitioned at its regular meeting Monday night by a group of nearly one hundred men, women and children, who sought to have the condition of the field at the playstead remedied. The petition was circulated by a group of small boys who use the field daily for practice games. Also present on behalf of the boys were Benjamin Dimlich, George Snyder and James D. Doherty, as well as several members of the Andover Veterans baseball team which won the twilight league race.

The delegation expressed the hope that the field might be fixed temporarily for the time being, and that an article be placed in the warrant next March for resurfacing the entire area.

The board agreed to do what could be done this week in time for the rest of the all-star series, and to meet with the group at a later date to plan a more comprehensive program.

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These books and pamphlets are written by specialists and are often very attractively gotten out. Yet how many people are aware of the size of this government printing enterprise or what is more how many have taken advantage of this excellent material which is available at a small cost from the Superintendent of Documents and occasionally free from the issuing bureau? It would have to be a rare request to go unanswered for whether it be information on a recent Supreme Court decision, termite control, statistics on foreign commerce, information on making furniture, raising livestock, the text of current bills or legislation of interest to management and labor, seemingly there is a publication to fill every need. If there isn't, the chances are good that if the request is repeated often enough there will be, since it is often cheaper to issue a publication than to respond to often repeated requests individually.

How does the average individual track down the particular publication that he wants, and how does he avoid being lost in the maze of material in print? There are helps: the price lists in the various subject fields and the bi-monthly Selected United States Government publications which lists some of the more popular titles. The Library has the latter on file as well as the following price lists:

Labor, Indians, Children's Bureau, Insular Possessions, Fish and Wildlife, Alaska and Hawaii, Agricultural Chemistry and Soils and Fertilizers, Suburbanites and Home Builders, Education, Field Manuals and Technical Manuals, Business Service Check List. Selection of government publications for the library requires though and care for it wants to steer a middle course between being buried beneath the weight of the combined total of government publications and the other extreme of ignoring them altogether. Selection, as practiced in the Memorial Hall Library is

geared so far as possible to choosing publications for their known or expected value and use and for their importance to the time—in the latter category would be such important publications as those of the Atomic Energy Commission and the State Department.

Anyone who is interested in knowing what government publications the Memorial Hall Library has on hand has only to ask at the Library desk. Listed below are a few of the more recent additions to the library's collection. It is perhaps interesting to note here the attention which is being paid to government publications like the *American Forces in Action Series* and the recent survey of medical conditions in the Bituminous-Coal Industry in book reviewing periodicals.

### American Forces in Action Series

The material presented in this series is based on the best military records available and was prepared under the direction of the Historical Division of the War Department and was originally planned for wounded soldiers to tell them of the battles and campaigns in which they served. Howard Mumford Jones calls them some of the "finest historical scholarships ever directed at the man in streets." The series includes: (1) To Bizerts with the II Corps, (2) Papuan campaign, (3) Salerno, (4) From the Volturno to the Winter Line, (5) Merrill's Marauders, (6) The Winter Line, (7) Omaha Beachhead, and several more.

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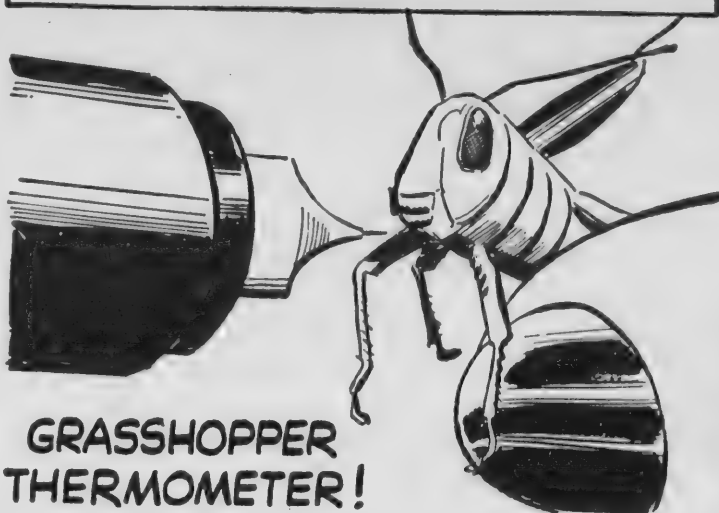
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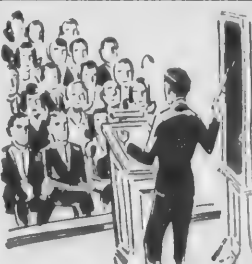
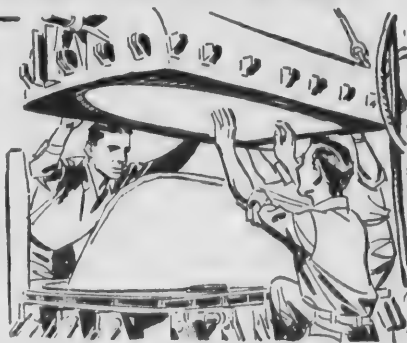


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The program is as follows:

Overture Orchestra  
Foreword Marjorie Foster,  
assisted by Martha Killam  
Act I—Seashore on the Coast  
of Cornwall  
Intermission — 10 Minutes  
Act II—A Ruined Chapel by  
Moonlight.

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The Pirate King  
Irving Anderson, Georgetown  
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Frederic John Eastham, Andover  
Police Sergeant  
Rupert Noyes, Newburyport

Mabel Joan Rich, Topsfield  
Edith Marilyn Duguid, Andover  
Kate Luella Thompson, Andover  
Isabel Mildred Shaw, Bradford  
Ruth Winifred Jackson, Boston  
Chorus

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Henry

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Alfred Harris

Horn, Roy Hook  
Trombones: Richard Dennison,  
LeRoy Duncan

Drums, Grace Callahan

### Locals

Mrs. Anne Spencer, 96 North  
Main street, spent the past week-  
end visiting friends at Old Orchard  
Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Snyder  
and daughter Virginia Anne of 93  
Maple avenue are vacationing at  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Shattuck, 4  
Whittier court, recently returned  
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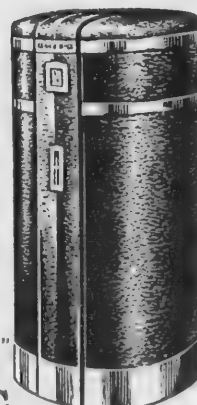
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## OBITUARIES . . .

### MRS. ROSCOE E. DAKE

Every community has someone who fills a very real need in that community, someone who gives unstintingly of her time and of her efforts in furthering the well-being of less fortunate citizens and in promoting the community's worthwhile civic activities.

Andover for the past ten years has been more fortunate in this respect than many a community. The Red Cross, the League, the Evening Study Groups, were all very greatly aided in their work by the seemingly boundless energy and enthusiasm of Ruth (Cadmus) Dake. She had done much more than her share for Andover, accomplishing a great deal in a very quiet and unostentatious way.

On Saturday morning, Ruth Dake, at the age of 43, passed away at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston.

She was born in Elyria, Ohio, and spent her childhood in Peoria, Illinois. In 1926 she graduated from Middlebury college, Vermont, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mrs. Dake was a member of the board of the Andover League of Women Voters and was a member of the finance committee of the state organization. She was active in the Andover Evening Study Groups, having served as secretary of the program for the past two years.

A leader in Red Cross activities she had served as chairman of the nursing committee and the board, and was wartime secretary of the disaster committee and chairman of the home service committee. During the war she was chairman of the food and sugar rationing panel of the Andover rationing board. She was also associated with the Adventurers and the November Club.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Richard; a daughter, Barbara; a brother, Bradford Cadmus of Torrington, Conn. Mrs. Dake was a direct descendant of William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth Bay colony.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the Cochran chapel, Phillips Academy, with Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, officiating. Cremation was at Harmony Grove, Salem.

### MRS. CORA D. WELWOOD

Mrs. Cora (Dutton) Welwood, widow of John Welwood, Shaw-sheen road, died Tuesday night at the North Andover Nursing Home after a long illness. She was born in Waltham 85 years ago, and came here a number of years ago.

Her father, the late Benjamin F. Dutton, was one of the founders of Houghton & Dutton Company, Boston merchants. Mrs. Welwood was active in welfare work during two wars, the American Fund for French Wounded in World War I, and the USO in World War II.

She is survived by a son, John D. Little of Buffalo, N. Y.; one brother, George Dutton of Marblehead; one sister, Mrs. Lombard C. Jones of Waquoit, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home, with services at 2 o'clock. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Dutton tomb, Forest Dale cemetery, Malden.

### SAMUEL BOWDEN

Samuel Bowden, 95 Haverhill street, Shawsheen Village, died Wednesday morning at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, England, in 1890, and came to the United States 40 years ago, residing in North Andover for a number of years. He came to Shawsheen Village 22 years ago, where he was employed at the Shawsheen mills. He was a member of Court Excelsior, 8498, A. O. F., of Methuen.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel (Seddon) Bowden; one son, Earl J., of Andover; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Harvey of North Andover and Mrs. Emma Hamm, Mrs. Mary Watts and Mrs. Beatrice Webber of England; and two brothers, William and George Bowden, also of England.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Carl W. Knightly funeral home with services at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Bidwell, pastor of the Riverside Congregational church, Lawrence, will officiate. Burial will be in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

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## JAPAN JOTTINGS

From Yokohama comes a letter from Robert "Bing" Crosby, who has been in Japan almost two years now. He says in part:

"I'm still with the 3d Military Railway Service and if I do say so myself, we're doing a good job of running the railroads in Japan."

"It's really quite an experience being here in Japan. I've traveled quite extensively. There are many interesting things to see. Kyoto, the city of shrines, Beppu, the city of hot springs (I've taken so many natural hot spring baths since I've been here), the Kego waterfalls and shrines at Nikko, the Japanese Alps, etc."

His wife joined him in February, and they expect to return home some time next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murnane and family are vacationing at Provincetown.

## WEST PARISH...

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath spent Sunday at Camp Lawrence, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Rev. John Gaskill and son Paul spent the weekend at Orr's Island, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Calnan of Kensington street are registered at the Barclay Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Nancy Shea spent several days recently with her sister in Wakefield.

Miss Gladys Dill of Shawsheen road and Mrs. Ada Powers of Lincoln street are enjoying their vacation at Lake Maranacook, in Winthrop, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ball, Jr., and family of Lincoln Circle are vacationing at Seabrook Beach, New Hampshire.

Miss Joan Carter of Suffield, Conn., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haartz and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haartz and family of Scituate were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scobie and sons have returned to their home on High Plain road after enjoying their vacation at Freeport, Maine.

Mrs. John Dice of Austin, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John D. Little of Shawsheen road. Mrs. Dice is the former Margaret Little.

Miss Charlotte Hill has returned to her home on Lowell street after a short stay at her cottage at Eaton, N. H.

Edmund Chapin of Newtonville is spending several weeks with Mrs. Albert Batchelder of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding of High Plain road spent a few days recently with relatives in Attleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins are spending the week at Cornish, New Hampshire.

Winthrop and Douglas Adkins left on Monday for Camp Waldron, Meredith, N. H., where they will spend the next three weeks.

Miss Miriam Beede of Waterville, Maine, spent the weekend with her friend, Mrs. Lathrop Merriek of Shawsheen road.

Robert Simon is enjoying a vacation at Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Mabel Barron of Haggetts Pond road is spending the summer at Salisbury Beach.

Seaman, 2/c, William Barron, who has been stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, has now returned to New London, Conn., after enjoying ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road.

Alexander Whyte of Cassimere street is a surgical patient at the Carney hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott and family have returned from a camping trip at Willoughby Lake, Vermont.

Mrs. Harold Dowling of Walpole is spending a few days with Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon have returned to their home on Arundel street after enjoying a vacation at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To Andrew Cheney of West Hartlepool, Durham, England.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, Margaret Louise Cheney of Andover in said County praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for permission to resume her maiden name of Margaret Louise Keith.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twentieth day of October, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (31-A7-14)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To George Brouillard of Andover in said County of Essex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Rose Delima Brouillard of Lawrence in said County, representing that she holds as joint tenant one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in said County and briefly described as follows: a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, marked Lot 9 on a plan drawn by William G. Goldsmith situated in the southerly side of said Andover on the westerly side of Main Street, now called the State Highway, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner at a granite post ten (10) feet from the State Highway above mentioned by land now or once of Comeau, thence nearly due West by land now or once of Comeau about 436 feet to a granite post, thence nearly due North by land once of Goldsmith about 100 feet to a granite post; thence nearly due East about 436 feet by a proposed road to a granite post 10 feet from said State Highway, thence nearly due South in a line parallel with said State Highway and 10 feet away from it about 100 feet to the first mentioned bound; setting forth that she desires that all of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. F. A. Bernardin, Esq., 706 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (31-A7-14)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John T. Mercer late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Archie N. Frost of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (7-14-21)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Sarah E. Allen, late of Andover in said County (widow) deceased, for the benefit of Henry F. Allen and others, and to the estates of Rollin H. Allen and Stephen G. Allen, former trustees.

The thirty-second to the fifty-seventh accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of September, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, Register. (14, 21, 28)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Octavia W. Mathews of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The guardian of said person has presented to said Court his third account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (31-A7-14)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Annie McNally, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, Register. Sweeney & Sargent, Attys., 316 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts (14, 21, 28)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Annie McNally, late of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court his first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of September, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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## OUR COVER

Dolls, dolls and more dolls are shown on our cover this week, but these are only part of the more than 100 dolls that were entered in the annual doll show at the Central playground Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Bottomley of School street, who has almost 700 dolls in her collection, acted as judge, and also gave a short talk on the various types of dolls.

The prize winners were as follows:

Largest — Brenda McKittrick, first; Marjorie Parker, second; Jean Roundy, third.

Oldest — Margaret Cronin and Edith Flather, tied for first; Ruth Ann Frederickson, third.

National costume — Margaret Cronin, first; Drusilla Flather, second.

Twins and quints — Beverly Muise, first; Ann Smith, second; Carol Ann Waldie, third.

Fancy costume — Sandra Stewart, first; Pauline Surette, second; Marilyn Oxley, third.

Best character — Margaret Muise, first; Eleanor Swenson, second; Mary McCafferty, third.

Baby dolls — Sally Ann Wallace, first; Sandra Stewart, second; Sheila Lobick, third.

ome made — Ruth Ann Frederickson, first; Pauline Surette, second; Helen Sidebottom, third.

Most unusual — won by Pauline Surette.

Stuffed — Charlene Burbine, first; Ruth Ann Frederickson, second; Jacqueline Gillespie, third.

Best decorated carriages — Judith Wright, first; Carol Ann Waldie, second.

## At The Churches

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
Baptist Church will be closed during the month of August. Re-open Sunday, September 7. Sunday School re-opens September 14.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector  
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. William T. Judge.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor  
Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon.  
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor  
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after 11:30.

### West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister  
The West Parish Church will close in the month of August and re-open Sunday, September 14th.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Kate Adams Swift late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Elizabeth Florence Swift and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Edgar J. Davis of Merrimack in said County, be appointed trustee of said estate, to act jointly with Elizabeth Florence Swift, a trustee previously appointed, (Wilbur E. Rowell, a former trustee, having deceased.)

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, 301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. (31-A7-14)

## CLUBS

### American Legion

The executive committee of Post No. 8 of the American Legion met Monday evening in the post rooms to discuss plans for the fall season.

The first meeting will be held September 4.

### British Auxiliary Meets

The British Empire War Veterans auxiliary met for a business meeting in the Square and Compass hall Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Cargill, Mrs. Duncan Cairnie and Mrs. Margaret Cairnie.

### V. F. W. Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the V. F. W. auxiliary was held in the post room Wednesday evening.

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### Field Day

The annual field day program will be held at the Central playground on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, with dashes and contests for each age group.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each class.

### Donut Champs

The champion donut eaters at the Central playground are Dennis Mills and Marjorie Parker, who proved their prowess Friday evening in a donut-eating contest.

Others in the contest were Oswald Oxley, Robert Mills, Ellsworth Brown, Marilyn Oxley, Rhoda Des-Roches, Leo Ruel, Raymond Yancy, Pauline Surette, Lorraine Des-Roches, Robert Ruel, Frank Millian, Margaret Middleton, and William Crowley.

### Carnival

The annual playground carnival and dance will be held at the Guild on Tuesday evening, starting at 7:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the refreshments on sale will be used to purchase new playground equipment.

### Shawsheen Doll Show

Friday afternoon at 3:00 all dolls should be entered at the annual doll show. They will be judged in ten classes.

The playgrounds will close for the season on Friday, August 22nd after a successful summer. School will reopen on September 8th.

### 'Vale Carnival

On August 20th the playground carnival will be held in Ballardvale at the playground. On sale will be bakery articals, candy, tonic, corn, coffee, ice cream, hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be pony rides for the children, and a block dance will be held on Andover st. beginning at 9 p.m.

### Parking Meters

There is a very great possibility that Andover will have parking meters before too long. The Selectmen are in favor of the plan which was approved by the legislature during the past year, and it was understood that the majority of the merchants are very much in favor of it.

The receipts from the meters are used to take care of payment for the meters so that no town appropriation is necessary. The excess of the receipts over the cost of the meters may be used for traffic purposes.

### Granted Storage Permit

Louis Eldam, owner of the Elm Street Service Station, was granted permission by the selectmen to store 6,000 gallons of gasoline in addition to the previously authorized 4,000 gallons, after a public hearing Monday evening.

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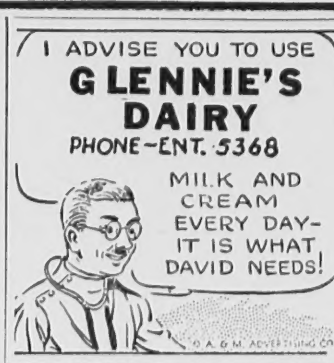
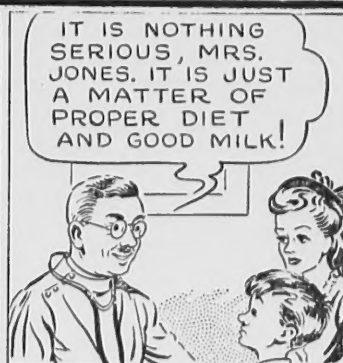
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In Sacred Heart church at a ceremony at 9:00 on Saturday, August 2, Miss Irene Pelletier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Pelletier of Beacon street, became the bride of Herve Croteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Croteau of Beacon street, West Andover. Rev. Guy Lebel, S.M., performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the double ring service was used.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a train, and a tulle veil caught in place with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book with white roses. Her only attendant was Mrs. Wilfred Pelletier, who wore pink taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet. The flower girl was Irene Lamontagne, niece of the bridegroom, and she wore white taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet.

The best man was Mr. Wilfred Pelletier, brother of the bride.

The bridegroom's mother wore blue print with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's mother was gowned in aqua print with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

After a trip through the White Mountains, the couple will reside at 43 Beacon street.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Cookson, 20 Birch street, Lawrence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine H., to Donald York Wrigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrigley, 55 Elm street.

Miss Cookson graduated from St. Mary's High school in Lawrence, and attended Emmanuel college in Boston.

Her fiancé is a U. S. Navy veteran, having served four years in World War II.

The wedding will be held at St. Mary's church on October 4.

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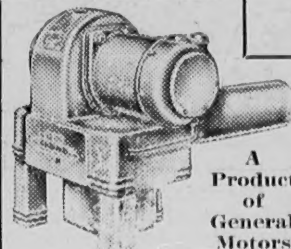
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## Births

To Captain Thomas D. Blunt, USMM, and Mrs. Blunt (Margaret Langmaid), a son, Joseph Holt, 2nd, August 9 at Beverly hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Langmaid of Marblehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Blunt of Andover; great grandmother, Mrs. George W. Pickering, Jr., of Beverly; great grandfather, Mr. William T. Langmaid of Marblehead; great great grandmother, Mrs. George W. Pickering, Sr., of Salem.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eldred, 52 Main street, at the Lawrence General hospital on Sunday. The father is employed at the Andover Press, Ltd.



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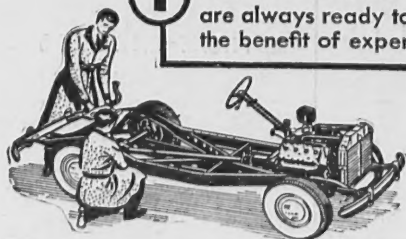
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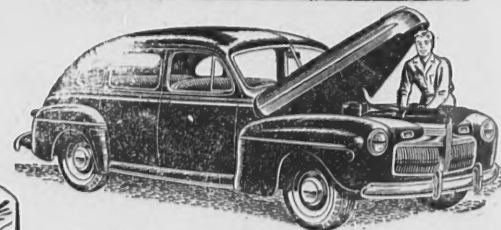
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